



HITS OVERPASS . . . Ambulance attendants lift Mrs. Hazel Beckett Rejcek, 34, of 211 Gafes Ave., Redondo Beach, onto a stretcher after she rammed her car into the railroad overpass at 190th St. and Hawthorne Blvd. yesterday afternoon. Officer W. R. Lewis of the Torrance Police Department said she apparently lost control of her car after making a boulevard stop and smashed into the concrete sidewalk. She was treated for possible fractures of both legs and internal injuries at the Harbor General Hospital. (Herald photo.)

CONGRESSMAN HONORED . . . Rosemary (Mrs. John Shidler) DeCamp, left, seated next to Congressman Cecil R. King, next to I. H. Hawkins, and Judge John Shidler enjoy an after-dinner chat at La Venta Inn, where Democrats and

Republicans alike gathered Tuesday night to honor the Congressman. (Herald photo.)

Student Goes Lambda Chi
Alfonso Ordaz of Torrance has pledged Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Santa Barbara College, it was announced this week. Lambda Chi Alpha is the largest national social fraternity in the world.

Demos, GOPs Honor Congressman King

Democrats and Republicans in this area put aside separate political ideologies in favor of mutual friendship Tuesday night when they gathered at La Venta Inn for a dinner party honoring Congressman and Mrs. Cecil R. King. About 40 people attended the event, planned for the Congressman and his wife by Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hawkins. Included among those paying

El Camino Group Wins Honors for Blood Donations

With 75 per cent of their members contributing, members of the Phi Sigma Upsilon fraternity by El Camino College will receive a trophy at the annual January awards assembly, proclaiming them first-place winners in the campus Red Cross blood drive. In addition to their own members, 14 other college students donated blood in the name of the fraternity, enabling the group to win the trophy for the second consecutive year.

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Notice of Sale of Real Property in Private Sale
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

175 Torrance Residents Go To Y-Day Show

A group of 175 Torrance residents attended the "Y Day in Hollywood" celebration on Oct. 31 in the Hollywood Bowl, according to Stan Roberts, "Y" executive secretary. The show, at which stars Art Linkletter, Tex Ritter, Kay Starr, and Bob Crosby appeared, was nationally televised. After leaving the Bowl, "Y" members went to the Coliseum where they saw the UCLA vs. California football game. Twice as many Torrance residents attended the show this year at least, Roberts said, and hopes are that over 250 will go next year.

Walteria Youth Faces Attempted Rape Charges

A 20-year-old Walteria youth faces preliminary hearing today on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on an attractive aircraft worker who picked him up in the rain last week. Stated by Torrance police Billy Bob Bennett, of 23893 Madison St., Walteria, who entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned last Saturday. Victim of the alleged attack told Detective Captain Ernie Ashton that she was driving south on Hawthorne Ave. last week during a light rain and that a man she identified as Bennett asked for a ride. After riding a short way, her passenger began making advances, the complainant said. She drove through stop signs in an attempt to attract a police car and was stopped by an officer at Torrance Blvd. and Hickory after going through the intersection blowing the auto's horn. Bennett was sent to county jail in lieu of bail while awaiting today's hearing.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m. on November 24, 1953, at which time they will be publicly opened and read or performing work as follows:
Installation of Electric Traffic Signals at the Intersections of Redondo Beach Boulevard and Frairte Avenue, and Redondo Beach Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard.
In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the City Council has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:
Classification Rate per Hour
Concrete Mixer Operator \$2.75
Carpenter \$2.65
Cement Finisher \$2.65
Concrete Curer \$2.65
Membrane \$2.24
Concrete Mixer Operator (Skip Type) 2.50
Electric Tool Operator 2.26
Tender 2.26
Splicer 2.40
Cable Splicer 2.40
Plumber 2.02
Plumber 2.02
Watchman 1.97
Cable Splicer 2.40
Mortar Man 2.10
Painter (Spray Gun) 2.21
Painting Operator 2.57
Pneumatic Tool Operator 2.57
Tender 2.26
Power Tool Operator 2.26
FOREMAN: One (1) shall be hereinafter classified shall be paid more than the hourly rate of the highest classification, over which he has supervision.
OVERTIME: One and one-half (1 1/2) times the above rates.
Contracted work as set and when directed by the City Engineer.
Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Engineer and must be accompanied by cash, certified cashier's check, or bidder's bond, payable to City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.
All bids must be compared on basis of the City Engineer's estimate.
All bidders must be present at the opening of bids at the Office of the City Engineer, Room 4, City Hall, Torrance, California, on November 24, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. General Specifications for Electric Traffic Signal and Highway Lighting Systems, 1949.
Plans and form of proposal may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California, upon payment of \$2.00.
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to take all bids under advisement for not to exceed 60 (60) days after date of opening thereof.
Bids may be examined and marked "Bid on Installing Electric Traffic Signals at the Intersections of Redondo Beach Boulevard and Frairte Avenue, and Redondo Beach Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard."
This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 8th day of November, 1953.
CITY OF TORRANCE
City Clerk
SW-Nov. 12, 1953.

David Patton Cited for Duty Aboard USS Taylor

David P. Patton, radioman first class, USN, of 24502 Eschelman Ave., was singled out for commendation by his commanding officer for his outstanding performance aboard the destroyer escort USS Taylor. He was commended for the capable performance of duty as petty officer in charge of the Taylor's radio division during the tour of the Western Pacific from May to July, 1953. Patton entered the Naval service on Feb. 18, 1945, after attending Narbonne High School.

Local Residents Named To County Farm Positions

Mrs. Mel Vaccaro, 20623 Victor St., has been named secretary to the Los Angeles County Turkey Department and Pete Radisch, 1264 W. 168th St., has been appointed to the executive committee of the Dairy Department of the County Farm Bureau, a volunteer organization formed last May. It was announced recently.

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Slate Christmas Story Contest

A Christmas story contest was announced this week for members of the Southwest Manuscripters, a group of amateur writers in the Harbor Area. The contest will have five divisions: adult story, juvenile article, one-act play or TV story, and poem, maximum 20 lines. Secretary Elsie Pestoff announced. Each entry must have a Christmas theme, Mrs. Pestoff said, and should be submitted under a pen name accompanied by a sealed envelope with the author's real name inside. Deadline for entries is Nov. 20. More than one division may be entered and more than one entry may be submitted to each division. Members not participating will be fined one dollar which will go to the club's Christmas charity, Mrs. Pestoff said.

College To Offer Christmas Sales Training Class

To provide prospective Christmas sales personnel with an opportunity to learn modern techniques, El Camino College will offer a special Christmas sales training class, which will meet for the first time Nov. 10, college officials announced this week. Two classes will be offered in order to accommodate both day and night students. An afternoon class has been scheduled to meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday starting Nov. 10 and running through Nov. 20. Enrollment in the day class will be restricted to students currently registered on the campus. Evening classes, which will meet from 7 to 10 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays, will run from Nov. 10 to 19. On successful completion of the 12-hour course and examination, students are required to work on the job four hours in addition to the classroom work. Students will be given one unit of credit, according to Dr. Jacob H. Martin, who will present the course. The afternoon class will be conducted in C-1 and the evening group will meet in A-10, both buildings facing Redondo Beach Blvd. on the college campus. Last year all job applicants were placed, Dr. Martin commented in announcing that a big demand exists for Christmas sales employees and that a 10 per cent increase in trade is forecast for this year. Special training for sales personnel has been presented at El Camino for the past three years, he added. "We use modern techniques, all of which have been checked by training directors of mercantile establishments," the instructor said. Elaborating, he indicated that films, cash registers, and other appropriate aids will be used in the course presentation. Two visiting speakers will address the class this year; they are Mrs. Edna Baugh of Sears Roebuck and Mrs. Virginia Prazer of Broadway-Crenshaw.

Teacher For 25 Years Here Dies, Services Slated

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Laura May Thomas, 60, a teacher in Torrance schools for 25 years, who died Tuesday at her home, 2341 25th St., Lomita. Miss Thomas came to Lomita from San Pedro in 1918 and taught at Lomita Elementary School until 1921. She taught in Torrance from 1921 to 1946, teaching at Torrance Elementary and Fern Avenue Schools. Since 1918, she has lived in Lomita with her life long friend Irene Mills, with whom she was graduated from college. Miss Thomas has been executive director of the Harbor Area Evangelical Religious Time group, which consists of 58 teachers who give religious instruction to pupils of 34 schools in the Harbor Area. Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, 1715 Marina Ave., at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, with the Revs. Elliott Paulson and Morris Vanderberg officiating. Interment will follow in Green Hills Cemetery. Miss Thomas retired from teaching in 1947. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Paxson of Westchester, Pa., and Mrs. Esther Ross, Oxford, Pa. An international religious sect, the Navigators, have announced that they may dedicate a room in their main training center to Miss Thomas, Dawson Trotman, founder of the group, formerly lived in Lomita and received his early religious training there. The group that he founded recently inherited a 2200-acre, 22 building, estate in Colorado to be used as an international training center for religious workers. A room in the main castle may be dedicated to Mrs. Thomas, and set aside for prayer and study.

Senator To Name One To U.S. Naval Academy

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel (R., Calif.) yesterday announced he has just been advised that he will have one vacancy under his quota for appointment to the Naval Academy for entrance in 1954. Candidates must be not less than 17 years of age nor more than 22 years of age on July 1, 1954. Senator Kuchel stated he will select his nominee on the basis of results of a competitive examination he has requested the Civil Service Commission to sponsor in January. He asks that any interested Californians write him at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Details on the time and place of the competitive examination will be furnished applicants as soon as this information is released by the Civil Service Commission.

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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

RECENT MEDICAL RESEARCH INDICATES THAT YOU SHOULD WORRY NEARLY AS MUCH ABOUT HOW FAT YOU ARE AS ABOUT HOW LONG YOU ARE FAT.

Chicago Spinalist, a renowned neurologist, has discovered the link between the back and the brain. He has discovered that the spinal cord is the seat of the brain's control over the body's functions. He has discovered that the spinal cord is the seat of the brain's control over the body's functions. He has discovered that the spinal cord is the seat of the brain's control over the body's functions.

SOIL CONSERVATION IS NOW CONSIDERED SO IMPORTANT THAT 64% OF THE AGRICULTURAL STATES HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

LAW IN ACTION

BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES
In the United States we consider a man accused of a crime to be innocent until he is found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. And his guilt is determined at the time of his trial—not the time of his arrest. That is why our Constitution guarantees right to bail in all except "capital" cases, where the punishment may be death. In California, for example, murder is a capital offense. The law requires that the arresting officer must take the accused before a magistrate at once. The magistrate looks into the truth of the accusation and determines whether the accused shall be discharged, held on bail, or held without bail. If bail is allowed, the magistrate sets the amount. His decisions may, of course, be reviewed later by other courts. If a man is on bail when his trial starts he can remain on bail throughout the trial. Should he be found guilty and decide to appeal his case he can usually remain on bail. The Constitution says that bail may not be set in "excessive" amount. Bail must, of course, be high enough to assure the court that the accused person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set. The judge usually asks the prosecuting attorney to recommend the amount of bail. Should the attorney for the accused consider it excessive, he may ask that the sum be cut down. The judge makes the final decision as to what he considers reasonable and what at the same time will assure the accused's presence at the trial. NOTE: The State Bar of California offers this column for your information so that you may know more about how to act under our laws.